

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Medical Review Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 06/23/03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether additional reimbursement is recommended for the dates of service 05/20/02, 07/03/02 and 07/08/02. Carrier denied services as "F-Reduction according to Medical Fee Guideline".

II. FINDINGS

CPT code 97110 for the date of service 05/20/02, has been withdrawn per conversation on 04/26/04, with the requestor indicating payment has been made and will not be reviewed.

III. RATIONALE

The requestor billed \$51.20 per unit for CPT code 97545-WH, already indicating a 20% reduction of \$64.00 for non-CARF accreditation per the MFG. The carrier reduced (\$51.20) an additional 20% to (\$40.96). The amount that should be reimbursed is \$51.20 for each hour of service. The provider has followed MFG MGR (II)(E), and relevant information indicates that the services were delivered for dates of service 07/03/02 and 07/08/02. Therefore, additional reimbursement is recommended in the amount of **\$40.96**. (\$204.80 - \$163.40 already paid = \$41.40 x 4 units = \$165.60)

IV. FINDINGS & DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement for CPT code 97545-WH. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$40.96** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 26th day of April 2004.

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